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Filed: January 19, 2001  
Serial No.: 09/764,383  
Group Art Unit: 2166  
For: DEVICE FOR COLLECTING AND  
ANALYZING NUTRITIONAL DATA  
AND METHOD THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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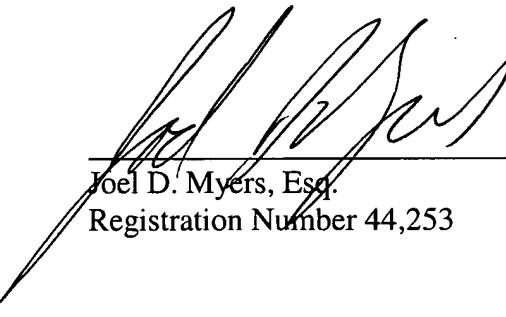


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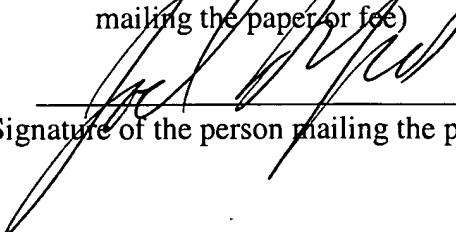
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